

**"BEN THE BAD'UN." LAST OF WILD WEST OUTLAWS,  
SENT TO FEDERAL PEN FOR REST OF LIFE**



**At Left, Ben Crede Cravens, Starting Out for Prison With Guard;  
Inset Is Picture of Cravens' Attorney, "Al" Jennings.**

Guthrie, Okla., Mar. 1.—The last of the professional outlaws that infested these parts in early days has been taken to the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. He will stay there the rest of his days if Taft doesn't commute the sentence. The commitment papers refer to him as Benjamin Crede Cravens.

"Bad Ben" Cravens' life story involves more blood, murder, rob-

bery and general all-round cussedness than most fiction. Cravens rode the country robbing trains, banks, postoffices and stores.

Between battles with sheriffs, death at the end of the gallows rope and life terms in prisons the gang has now passed into history: "Bad Ben" was the last to get his.

He was born near Linville, Ia.,